well as welfare measures for welfare of working children, recmomend industries and areas where there must be progressive elimination of child labour. The Child Labour Advisory Board in its meeting held on 19-4-93, inter alia, recommended evaluation of National Child Labour Projects, progressive elimination of child labour in States and also recommended initiation of efforts in Jaggampet in Andhra Pradesh and Mandsaur in Madhya Pradesh to totally eliminate child labour in these two districts. The Child Labour Advisory Board was reconstituted on 2nd November, 1994.

(iii) The Child Labour Technical Advisory Committee has been constituted on 3-8.1987 under Section 5 of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 to advise the Central Government for the purpose of addition of occupations/processes to the Schedule under Section 3 of the Act. On the basis of the Committee's recommendations, one occupation and seven processes have been added so far to the Schedule to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulations) Act, 1986.

Funds for welfare of Beedi workers in Andhra Pradesh

3188. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how much amounts remained unspent in 1994-95 for the welfare of Beedi workers; and

(b) how much has been spent in Andhra Pradesh for welfare of Beedi workers in 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Accounts for the financial year 1994-95 are yet to be closed.

(b) The requisite information is called for and will be laid on the table of the House on the receipt of the same.

Expert Committee under the Labour Ministry

3189. SHRI YERA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many Expert Committees are presently working under the Labour Ministry;

(b) what are the names of all such Expert Committees; and

(c) for what reasons such Expert Committees are appointed?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to c). The Ministry of Labour has not appointed any Expert Committee. However, there are a number of Tripartite Committees constituted by this Ministry to review and make recommendations on issues relevant to labour.

देश मे असंगठित महिला मजदूर

3190 **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में असंगठित महिला मजदूरों की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उनको संगठित करने और उनके जीवन स्तर को सुधारने के लिए कोई ठोस कदम उठाए हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो लाभ भोगी महिला मजदूरों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) इसका तथ्य संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) (क) 1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार असंगठित श्रमिकों की राज्यवार संख्या दर्शाने वाला विवरण संलग्न है । (नीचे देखिए) 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार कुल महिला श्रमिक 989,767,663 है । इसमें से अधिकांश महिलाएं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों